GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:473
ANSWERED ON:06.04.2017
GAGAN Project
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation (GAGAN) Project being implemented by the Airports Authority of India (AAI);

(b) the number of airports covered under the said Project across the country, so far State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has provided adequate funds to AAI for implementation of the said project across the country during each of the last three years and if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints regarding poor functioning of the said project at various airports in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the functioning of the said project at all the airports in the country?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Starred (*) Question No. 473 regarding "GAGAN Project" due for answer on 06.04.2017. ;

(a): GAGAN system is capable of providing Navigation Services to departure, en-route and landing operations to suitably equipped aircrafts. The system provides very accurate satellite signals with high level of integrity for precision air navigation over the entire Indian airspace. ; ;

(b): GAGAN has been fully operationalised from May, 2015 and is capable of providing navigation services for en-route operations to suitably equipped aircrafts over the entire Indian air space. ;

(c): Yes, Madam. The Government released the sum of Rs.11.95 crore in the year 2014-15, Rs. 32.00 crore in 2015-16 and Rs.35.16 crore in 2016-17 for the GAGAN project. ; ;

(d): No, Madam. ;

(e): Does not arise.